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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 792  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Barton Chandler Williams, 2002 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Barton Chandler Williams of Pigeon Forge is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Mr. Williams has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary Grade Point Average; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to being named the 2002 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, Mr. Williams has received numerous class awards during his exemplary high school career; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young man has received a National Merit Scholarship and the Jerry McCutchan Memorial Scholarship in recognition of his academic prowess; and

WHEREAS, he plans to attend Furman University this fall and pursue a degree in Biology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, Barton Chandler Williams has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of his school's Varsity Golf and Varsity Basketball Teams and has served with distinction as Captain of the Golf Team; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer in his community, Mr. Williams has generously dedicated his time and energies to the betterment of his fellow citizens, serving in many civic and charitable programs and organizations; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully serves as a Acolyte and Lector at his church; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Jon and Nancye Williams, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Barton Chandler Williams's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Barton Chandler Williams, on his impressive academic achievements and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

